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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/021,272

Confirmation No.: 8960

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For: POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION EXCHANGER,  
PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, COLUMN FOR ION CHROMATOGRAPHY,  
AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ANIONS

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply - Filing Date Granted" (copy attached) for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the entire application<sup>1</sup> including the following:

1. The Claim (Claim 1) commencing on a separate page (see page 120 of the original application filed December 19, 2001, as well as page 120 in the copy of the application submitted herewith);

<sup>1</sup> The application was originally filed partly in English (pages 1-57 and pages 119-121) and partly in Japanese (pages 58-118). On April 8, 2002, a sworn English language translation of the Japanese portion of the application was filed. The copy of the application being filed herewith is the portion of the application originally filed in English together with the English translation of the portion of the application originally filed in Japanese. If there is any question about this, the PTO is requested to contact the undersigned.

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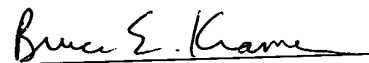
2. Two sheets of formal drawings (it is noted that the application as originally filed included five sheets of drawings, but the third and fourth sheets were identical in substance to the first sheet and the fifth sheet was identical in substance to the second sheet, so only two sheets of formal drawings are being submitted; it is also noted that the application only refers to Figs. 1-3, and Figs. 1-3 are shown on the two sheets of formal drawings submitted herewith at the end of the copy of the application submitted herewith);

3. An abstract (see page 121 of the original application filed December 19, 2001, as well as page 121 in the copy of the application submitted herewith).

It is noted that the Notice indicates that additional claim fees of \$370 are required. However, as set forth above, there is only one claim (and thus there are no excess claims and there is no multiple dependent claim), so it is submitted that no additional claim fees are needed. However, if the PTO considers that additional claim fees are needed, please charge the additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

If any fee is needed for this Response, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/07/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$370 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$370 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$370
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.

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- \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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